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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the enhancement of the maximum limit of subsidy to sink Irrigation Wells from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 6349-62—R.M. 37-45-152, dated 12th March 1946, sanctioning the scheme for the grant of subsidy for Sinking Irrigation Wells in connection with Distress Relief.

2. Government Order No. R. 148-61—R.M. 96-45-2, dated 4th July 1946, directing that the time-limit for granting the benefit of the above scheme be extended to wells completed before the end of September 1946.

3. Government Order No. R. 5228-41—R.M. 96-45-5, dated 26th November 1946, directing that the period for payment of subsidy on completion of wells be extended till the end of the official year 1946-47.

4. Government Order No. R. 4733-46—R.M. 20-47-2, dated 9th October 1947, sanctioning the continuance of the scheme of subsidisation of Irrigation Wells for a further period of three years (from 1946-47).

ORDER NO. R. 4130-44—R.M. 61-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1948.

Under the scheme sanctioned in Government Order dated 12th March 1946 read above, a subsidy not exceeding 50 per cent of the estimated cost of irrigation wells, subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 per well, was to be paid in the Districts of Chitaldrug, Tumkur and Kolar. The benefit of the scheme was extended to the other Districts also limiting the amount of subsidy in those cases to 25 per cent of the estimated cost. As per Government Order dated 9th October 1947, a uniform basis, namely, 50 per cent of the cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 per well, was to be adopted in all the Districts throughout the State for the grant of subsidy.

The enhancement of the maximum limit of subsidy per well was urged during the last Budget Session of the Representative Assembly of 1948, on the ground that even the present maximum limit of Rs. 500 per well was quite insufficient as the cost of wells has gone up in view of the enhanced cost of labour, material and general rise in the index of cost of living, Government promised that the request for enhancement of the maximum limit of subsidy would be favourably considered.

It is desirable to increase the irrigational facilities in State and Government are accordingly pleased to direct in view of the high cost of wells the maximum limit of g to be paid by the Government be raised to Rs. 1,000 per subject to the condition that not more than 50 per cent o cost of excavating or deepening each well will be granted.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev.* [illegible]

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Lays down the procedure for speeding up the constructi of Primary School Buildings.

READ—

Letter No. P.W.D. 1395-19—48-49, dated 7th September 1948, from Director of Public Instruction, submitting proposals among others i matter of speeding up the construction of Primary School buildin encouraging local panchayets to undertake the construction of Pri School buildings.

ORDER NO. E. 4396-416—EDN. 111-48-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH NOVEMBER 1948.

The Director of Public Instruction states that present procedure of getting Primary School buildings structed through the Public Works Department is defe in many respects leading to prolonged delay in comple construction in spite of timely grants being sanctio The time taken for construction has reached even three y after the date of sanction in many cases. He further st that as a result there are now six hundred primary sc buildings at various stages of incomplete work including c in which construction has not yet started. At present about 100 Primary School buildings are handed over for after completion every year so that the actual construc work is very much behind the schedule, and will be mor under a heavier programme now under contemplation, ur